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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WALK-IN

1. JANUARY 16 AT 1545 LOCAL TIME, SOVIET CITIZEN, NIKOLAI ANDREYEVICH BALOK, FORCED HIS WAY PAST THE EMBASSY GUARDS AND ENTERED THE EMBASSY. BALOK, A UKRAINIAN (HE CLAIMS THAT HIS MOTHER IS JEWISH) STATED THAT IN AUGUST 1975, HE SOUGHT TO ENTER EMBASSY AND WAS DETAINED IN THREE SOVIET PSYCHOLOGICAL HOSPITALS AS A RESULT. (EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF EVENT.) BALOK IS SEEKING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION TO GO TO "ANY OTHER COUNTRY - JAPAN, CHINA OR ITALY".

2. BALOK IS EXTREMELY EXCITED AND NOT TOTALLY COHERENT. HE HAS REJECTED ALL ARGUMENTS THAT HE MUST LEAVE EMBASSY TO SEEK SOVIET PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE U.S.S.R.

3. IN PRESENT STATE, BALOK APPEARS NOT TO BE AMENABLE TO RATIONAL DIALOGUE. AFTER BRIEF WAIT UNTIL BEFORE COB, EMBASSY OFFICER ONCE AGAIN WILL TRY TO PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE EMBASSY. OFFICER WILL PROMISE TO HAVE BALOK ESCORTED FROM EMBASSY BY EMBOFF AND PROMISE TO PASS ALL INFORMATION ON CASE TO DEPARTMENT.

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4. IN EVENT THAT BALOK REFUSES TO LEAVE EMBASSY BEFORE COB, AND INSISTS ON STAYING THE NIGHT, EMBASSY WILL DENY HIM FOOD, BUT WILL ALLOW HIM TO REMAIN IN CONSULAR WAITING ROOM.
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